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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: STAP Review of Small Systems R&D

Evan:

1. I had a meeting with [redacted] yesterday. He is going to head up the STAP review of our small systems R&D. He evidenced knowledge of my having concern about the review and wanted to make sure he was in sync with what I wanted out of it.

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2. I told him that there are some R&D efforts in prototype stage that are presently deployed--hence in an operational mode--and I didn't want the STAP poking into anything of an operational nature [redacted]

[redacted] I said I was anxious that he look at the total R&D efforts [redacted]

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[redacted] to make sure that it all hangs together and makes sense. In other words, to reexamine the present disposition of R&D packages we now have. I asked him to look with particular attention to ORD. Evidenced my concern that maybe we have cut the Agency research funds to the point where ORD doesn't have enough mad money to venture forth in their research and because of limited funds and the need to justify itself restricts their R&D to honest application. I told him that I had prejudged the conclusion that we don't stick enough money into ORD and hence they may be in a rut, although I had nothing to suggest that [redacted] and his troops weren't doing a first-class job.

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3. I look to you to decide what systems STAP looks at and what they avoid from an operational sensitivity standpoint. I'm restricting dissemination of this document to you alone.

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